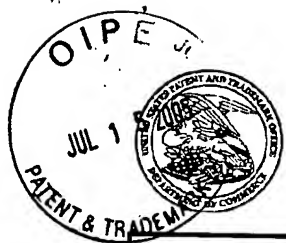


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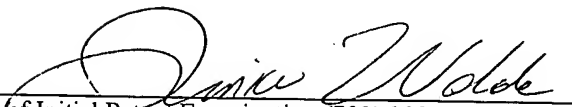
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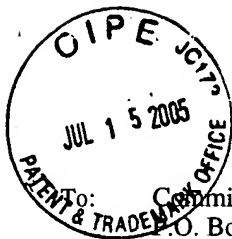
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Inventors: Robert F. Buckman, M.D., Jay A. Lenker, Ph.D. and Donald J. Kolehmainen

Title: Method and Apparatus For Vascular and Visceral Clipping

Enclosed please also find the following papers:

Serial Number: 10/663,038

- ☐ 28 pages Specification; 5 pages claims; 1 pages abstract Filing Date September 15, 2003
- ☐ 14 sheets drawings (☐ informal ☒ formal)
- ☒ Declaration & Power of Attorney (☐ combined ☒ separate)
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to: Damage Control Surgical Technologies, Inc.
- ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- ☒ Form PTO-1533
- ☐ Petition for Grant of Filing Date and Declaration in Support of Petition for Grant of Filing Date
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